

LONG WAIT FOR BERNSTORFF PARTY IN HALIFAX WHILE CREDENTIALS ARE EXAMINED

Small Army of British Officials Goes Over Papers of Ambassador's Suite.

GERMAN PROTOCOL HERE

Tenton Government Seeks Permanent Protection for Its Subjects Here in Case of War in Amendment Proposed to Prussian-American Treaty.

By Associated Press. HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—The task of examining the credentials of the various members of the German party on board the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VII, from New York to Copenhagen, was begun today by a corps of Canadian immigration officers. The ship last night was taken to a secluded portion of Halifax harbor for this purpose.

A small army of officials boarded the steamship this morning and the length of her stay here will depend on whether they find everything satisfactory with the papers of the German party which included Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States.

The most careful scrutiny prevails as to the operations of the officials but the personnel of the investigating force—immigration officials, translators and women examiners—indicated that the work was to be careful and thorough.

AMERICANS ARE STILL HELD UP IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Americans in Germany may be unable to leave the empire for some weeks, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Times, quoting an American who has arrived there from Germany. This information said at the time he left Berlin the government had not arranged for the special train it had promised for the use of the consuls and it was thought some weeks would elapse before the arrangements could be made.

SHIP OWNERS READY TO HELP RELIEVE CONGESTION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Owners or agents of ships declared today they were ready to do their part in relieving the railroad congestion. They predicted that exporters would have no cause for complaint that they could not find vessels to carry their goods—at least no greater cause than existed before the declaration of the German submarine blockade.

GERMANY SEEKS FURTHER PROTECTION OF SUBJECTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The full text of the explanatory and supplementary clauses proposed by Germany as a protocol to the Prussian-American treaty were made public today at the State Department.

BERLIN SAYS FRENCH ATTACKS ARE FAILURE.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—French troops made attacks yesterday on the Alsace west of Belfort, and in the Champagne south of Reims, today's official communication says these efforts failed.

AMERICANS WAITING TO LEAVE GERMANY.

GENEVA, Feb. 17.—Many Americans who have been living in Germany are reported to be waiting near Singen and Konstanz for permission to cross the frontier into Switzerland. It is reported from Schaffhausen that only a few Americans have entered Switzerland from Germany since Ambassador Gerard and his party arrived at Berne. The Swiss and Spanish ministers at Berlin are said to be giving every assistance in their power to the Americans still in Germany.

CONGESTION CAUSED BY BLOCKADE IS SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—What has virtually become a blockade of American Atlantic ports by Germany's ruth-

UNIONTOWN STORE IS CUT BY FIRE; LOSS IS \$75,000

Five Story Building on East Main Street Totally Destroyed—Ed This Morning.

BROKEN FIRE PLUG AIDS

Blaze Gets a Start When Firemen Find Nearest Plug Out of Order; Flames Believed to be Under Control at 1:30; Brownsville Firemen Aid Uniontown.

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, Feb. 17.—Fire, this morning destroyed the five-story building of the Davis Furniture company here, the loss being estimated at \$75,000 or more. The Davis building, one of the finest business buildings in Uniontown, is located on East Main street, opposite the Titlow hotel. It was occupied by the furniture company on three floors, the first, fourth and fifth. The second and third floors were used for apartments.

In addition to the Davis structure, known as the Johnston-Fulton building, two other buildings were destroyed. The Chisholm building, housing the Vic Theatre and Dr. S. P. Brinkner's office, and the D. N. Craft building, with a hardware store and apartments, were total losses. The total loss was, however, the destruction of these buildings, both of which were two story brick structures.

The fire broke out at 10:45 this morning. It is thought that the blaze was started when a clerk carelessly dropped a match on the floor. The fire department answered promptly, but a water plug out of order allowed the blaze to get a start, and then it could not be checked.

The fire was brought under control at 1:30. The three buildings were a total loss, and nearby buildings were threatened. Those, however, are with few exceptions small frame structures. The firemen concentrated their efforts on preventing the fire from spreading.

The Brownsville fire department answered a call for aid and another call was sent to Connellville. The Connellville department did not come to help the Uniontown fire fighters, however, when, on a second call, they learned that their services would not be necessary.

DAVIDSON MINE FIRE SHUT OFF

Expert Helmetmen From All Over Region Work Night and Day Against Inside Blaze.

Fire which broke through from the fire which has raged for 30 years or more in the old Davidson mine was discovered in an old stumping section of Davidson mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company last Sunday night and after a strenuous fight by shifts of 50 men, assisted by 12 trained helmetmen, it was finally sealed off on Thursday night.

Temporary brattices were built and when the fire was finally shut off work was immediately started on brick and concrete permanent stoppings.

The fire was discovered about half a mile from the active Davidson workings in the vicinity of the old DeMuth farm. The fight against it was a strenuous one. Twelve trained helmetmen from Davidson, Connellville, No. 1, Buffington and Leekroon led the fight. Had it not been for these men, Superintendent R. C. Bearbow would today, the fire could not have been shut off so quickly. Mine inspectors J. E. Struble and Steven Arkwright and Division Engineer William Stratton were on the job almost constantly.

CHICKEN THIEVES SHOCKED

Electric Connection at Coop Sends Current Through Them.

A burglar alarm, rigged up on the chicken coop of O'Neal Modoro's camp at Dunbar, proved effective last night when an attempt was made to purloin some of his choice poultry. For some time Mr. Modoro has been losing some of his best chickens, and he finally fixed up a burglar proof system all his own, which certainly does the work.

Those who entered the coop last night with an apparent intent to make depredations, stepped on a zinc plate in the door sill, and when they touched the door, a battery of electric cells completed an electric circuit that held them transfixed, switched on a powerful light over their head and started an alarm to ringing, which brought Mr. Modoro and neighbors to their windows. It is said that the thieves, plainly seen under the powerful light, were identified by Mr. Modoro and suits against them may follow.

Coke Mission Meeting.

The members of the Coke Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold services tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Scottdale. An interesting feature of the meeting will be an address by George Geroff, who was born in Macedonia, and left an orphan with no one to care for him. He finally came to America where he was converted. Instrumental music and songs will be rendered.

M. E. Layton Very Ill.

Martin E. Layton, 75 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, is critically ill at his home at Hammondville.

HORSEWHIPS YOUTH WHO BEAT HIS TIME WITH MT. PLEASANT GIRL; HE PAYS A FINE OF \$5

When Joe Grabiak of Mount Pleasant found out that Sylvan Smith of Everson was "beating his time" with a pretty Mount Pleasant girl he did not retire gracefully and leave the field alone to the favored suitor. Not so. Instead he tried to chase the Everson youth off the field with a blacksnake whip, according to the story brought out in Burgess John L. Shields' court this morning.

Smith charged that Grabiak attacked him with a heavy blacksnake whip last Sunday night when he went to call upon the Mount Pleasant girl. He was pretty badly beaten up, it is stated, and had to seek the police's protection.

COUNT MONTGELAS HEADS AMERICAN DEPARTMENT IN BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE.



MAY MAKE FIRST AID COMPULSORY

Bill to Make All Mining Companies Establish Corps-Trained in Rescue Work.

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER. HARRISBURG, Feb. 15.—While many coal operators in Pennsylvania have voluntarily put first aid corps in their mines, and in many others the men themselves have volunteered for this work, rescue and first aid crews will be compulsory if a bill presented in the House by Representative Powell of Luzerne becomes a law. A fine of \$50 to \$250 is provided for failure to comply.

The Powell bill provides a first aid crew for every 50 persons employed inside the mine. In addition, in mines where explosive gas is found in sufficient quantity to be detected with an approved safety lamp, a rescue corps must be provided for every 50 men inside. Mines employing less than 50 men will provide a first aid corps on request of the mine inspector. Each crew shall consist of five strong and intelligent persons, recruited from volunteers among the employees, and shall be properly trained. All necessary apparatus shall be maintained by the mine superintendent. A company operating two or more mines may establish central station, connected by telephone or telegraph, with all mines, which must not be further away than five miles. Not less than six oxygen helmets shall be maintained at such station, with oxygen tanks attached.

THREAT IS EFFECTIVE.

Print-Paper Men Yield When Personal Prosecutions Seem Likely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It became known today that the print paper manufacturers yielded in their opposition in the government's efforts to restore normal prices and agreed to permit the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair scale only when confronted with the alternative of personal action by President Wilson. A special session of Congress to pass legislation was threatened.

MEETINGS TO CLOSE.

Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochrane Memorial Methodist Church at Dawson, preached an eloquent sermon last night at the community evangelistic services. The meetings will close Sunday night with a union service.

ANKLE BROKEN.

Mrs. Gettys Falls and Suffers Painful Injury.

Mrs. Mandella Gettys, 64 years old, of Blackstone avenue, fell a short distance from her home last night about 8 o'clock, breaking her left ankle in two places.

Mrs. Gettys resides with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gettys, and was taking a short walk when she met with the accident. It is thought she fell over a curb at which place there was about two inches of snow. Mrs. Gettys was removed to the Side Private Hospital.

OFFICIAL GOES THROUGH.

General Superintendent M. H. Cahill of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad passed through here this morning. He was in the city only a short time. His car was attached to train No. 89, going to Pittsburgh.

SUBMERGEE NET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A steel net designed to protect the coast from hostile submarines and other war vessels in the event of war was put in place in the harbor today.

BANK TELLER IS SHORT \$13,300

E. J. Smutz, Former Employee of Citizens Bank, to be Tried on Charge of Embezzlement.

Edgar J. Smutz, of Connellville, former paying teller at the Citizens National Bank here, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Roger Knox at Pittsburgh yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. He was alleged to be short \$13,300 in his account at the bank. The prosecution was brought by Silas H. L. Cooper, national bank examiner for the district. Mr. Smutz waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 for trial at the May term of the United States District Court.

According to officials of the bank, a shortage in Mr. Smutz's accounts was discovered by the bank examiner on December 26, 1916. The shortage totaled \$13,300. Mr. Smutz resigned his position and went to Florida where his father, I. C. Smutz, gave security for considerably more than enough to cover the shortage. Department of Justice agents caused Mr. Smutz's arrest at his home here on the night of January 17. He gave bail for a hearing in Pittsburgh on January 26. The hearing was subsequently postponed until yesterday.

TO TURN OVER MILL

Specialty Silk Company's Plant Will Be Accepted Monday.

The silk mill will be turned over by the John W. Ferguson Company, contractors, to the Specialty Silk Company, on Monday, when a special representative of the latter concern will arrive in Connellville and take active charge of the work. The construction of the building has not been entirely completed, but the work yet to be done consists merely of trivial details. A force of the contractor's men will remain here for some time to finish up the place, but the mill will be directly in charge of the Specialty Silk company from Monday on. A. A. Herman, representing the silk company, inspected the building last week.

Actual operation, however, will not begin until about April 1, since it will be impossible to get the machinery here before that time. The plans were to have the machinery on the grounds on January 1. Instead, the shipment has been delayed by car shortage and for other reasons.

At the electric steel furnace, the same delay in shipping material has held back the work. The concrete work and foundations, it is expected, will be finished up by Tuesday. It is thought the electric mill is now on the ground, ready for installation and the progress made is encouraging to those behind the project.

LICENSES BRING \$43,000

County Paid State Large Sum For Privileges.

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania last year received from Fayette County in licenses \$43,651.91, according to the annual report made to Auditor General A. W. Powell in Harrisburg yesterday. The report shows that during the past year 6,155 hunters' licenses were issued by County Treasurer George Orval Rusch.

Other licenses collected for use of the state were:

Retail mercantile licenses,	\$13,831.48;
wholesale mercantile licenses,	\$1,377.01;
retail liquor licenses,	\$2,811.02;
brewers' licenses,	\$8,865.25;
billiard, pool tables, etc., licenses,	\$1,540.07;
brokers' licenses,	\$532.00;
circus licenses,	\$825.60;
eating house licenses,	\$224.63;
resident hunters' licenses,	\$5,529.50;
non-resident hunters' licenses,	\$5.50.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

Rockwood Man Found Badly Hurt On Tracks.

S. W. Lantz of Rockwood, about 45 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman on the Somerset & Cambria branch, was almost instantly killed yesterday morning at Rockwood, near the Narrows, by a freight train on which it is thought he was riding. His right leg was severed close to the hip and he suffered several deep cuts in his head. He lived several minutes after the train passed over his body but was unable to give any account of himself to persons who went to his aid.

In his pockets was found a Baltimore & Ohio employee's check No. B-585, a receipt for a purchase of \$2.50 from Amos & Phillip of Rockwood, a revolver and \$3.36 in cash. The body was shipped to Rockwood for interment.

Mrs. Aldrich Dies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The death of Mrs. Nelsed W. Aldrich, widow of the late United States Senator from Rhode Island, was announced here today. She was the mother of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Released to Earn Fine.

James Corbin, son of W. L. Corbin, charged with cruelty to animals, was fined \$10 and costs by Alderman Fred Nunk but was released to go to work and earn the money.

Cold Spell Coming.

Bain, or snow and a cold spell are predictions of the Weather Man in his noon forecast.

800,000 MORE TONS PRODUCED IN NINTH DISTRICT IN 1916

Total Was 6,781,599 Tons, of Which 4,447,758 Were Made Into Coke.

FEWER FATAL ACCIDENTS

Numbered Only 12, or at The Rate of One to 572,638 Tons of Coal Mined; Frick Company Leads Producers With Output of 3,720,923 Tons.

The annual report of Mine Inspector P. J. Walsh for the Ninth Bituminous district, as made public today, shows a total production of 6,781,599 tons in 1916, or about 800,000 tons more than the preceding year. The tonnage would have been about 20 per cent greater, Mr. Walsh states, but for the car and labor shortage.

Fatal accidents were one less than in 1915, twelve having been killed inside of the mines and none outside. There were no deaths from gas or dust explosions, there having been no fatalities from this cause during Mr. Walsh's eight years as inspector of the district. Accidents at the face are reducing but transportation accidents are not. Men engaged in the work of transportation are not the ones killed, Walsh states. "It is those who have no business on the pit cars who are hurt. Accidents on pit cars are too great."

The H. C. Frick Coke Company was the greatest coal producer, its production being 3,720,923 tons. The Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company was next with 742,987 tons and W. J. Rainey third with 721,862 tons.

The Fayette region mines produced 3,642,017 tons and those of Westmoreland 3,229,982 tons. The report in detail follows:

Number of mines	42
Gaseous mines in operation	12
Non-gaseous mines in operation	30
Tons of coal shipped to market	2,691,538
Tons used at mines for steam and heat	114,048
Tons sold to local trade and used by employees	217,669
Tons used in the manufacture of coke	4,447,758
Tons of coal produced	5,459,955
Tons of coke produced	3,637,585
Coke, oven	5,459
Gaseous mines in operation	12
Non-gaseous mines in operation	30
Tons of coal produced by compressed air machines	623,318
Tons produced by electrical machines	1,416,513
Persons employed inside of mines	5,389
Persons employed outside, including coke workers	2,203
Persons employed at manufacture of coke	1,167
Persons employed inside between 16 and 21 years	212
Persons employed outside between 14 and 21 years	242
Fatal accidents inside	12
Non-fatal accidents inside	2
Non-fatal accidents outside	9
Tons of coal produced per fatal accident inside and outside	572,638
Tons of coal produced per non-fatal accident inside and outside	872,833
Persons employed per fatal accident inside	353
Persons employed per fatal accident inside and outside	617
Persons employed per non-fatal accident inside	103
Persons employed per non-fatal accident outside	1,091
Persons employed per non-fatal accident inside and outside	1,194
Wives made widows	151
Children made orphans	12
New mines opened	2

The production of the various companies follows:

H. C. Frick Coke Company	3,720,923
Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company	742,987
Westmoreland Coal Company	721,862
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Whitel Coal Company	187,254
Bryne Coal & Coke Company	173,512
American Mangrove Manufacturing Company	170,654
Keystone Coal & Coke Company	169,428
Brownfield Coal & Coke Company	169,428
Brown and Cochran	87,678
Atlantic Coal & Coke Company	66,885
Southern Creek Coal Company	157,041
Summit Connellville Coal & Coke Company	146,225
Tyrone Coal Company	145,649
Mahoning Coal & Coke Company	139,204
Frederick Coal Company	102,132
Indian Creek Colliery Company	102,132
Rogers Coal Company	102,132

PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES.

Fayette 3,642,017
Westmoreland 3,229,982
Total 6,871,599

NEGROES ARRESTED.

Are Caught Stealing Coal From Cars In Yards of B. & O.

Two negroes were arrested yesterday in the Baltimore & Ohio yards by Captain Ludwig of the railroad police, for stealing coal from cars on the tracks. They were placed in the lock-up and will probably be given a hearing sometime this afternoon.

The men are strangers here, and each had a sack containing about 100 pounds of coal on his back.

Kicked by a Horse; Dies.

George, the eight-year-old son of George Mickey, died at his home in Confluence last night at 10 o'clock from the effects of a kick in the stomach by a horse several days ago. Funeral will be held Monday.

Found Dead in Coke Yard.

Fuller Crouse, 60 years old, who had been making his home with relatives living near Foodale, was found dead from exposure on the tracks of the Bryne works east of Salem.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Dora Cooley, delightfully entertained thirty-two ladies, including members of the I. H. N. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, of which she is a member, last evening at her home in West Apple street in honor of the second anniversary of the organization of the class. Several vocal solos by Miss Marian Munson and a reading by Mrs. W. R. Clasper, were pleasing features of the evening. The class received several very liberal donations among them being a quilt placed by "Grandma" Clasper, who is 81 years old. Delicious refreshments were served and all present spent a very enjoyable evening. The I. H. N. Class has a membership of 47.

Miss Bertha A. Hutton, a well known young woman of Uniontown and Fred T. Darby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Darby, took out a license to wed in Pittsburgh Thursday. Mr. Darby is express messenger for the Wells-Fargo company, running between Conneltsville and Fairmont.

The C. L. Girls club was entertained last evening by Miss Anna Potts at her home in East Park addition. Twelve guests attended and spent a very pleasant evening at fancywork. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, March 2, at the home of Misses Minnie, Mattie and Amelia Crouse in South Conneltsville.

The marriage of Miss Mary McHugh, daughter of Mrs. Mary McHugh, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Conneltsville, and Charles Peterson of Wilkesburg, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Pittsburgh. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served at 6 o'clock at the Ritzkitchen. Mrs. Anna Madison, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Eleanor Rush, Clark and Rudolph Ralston, relatives of the bride will attend the wedding. The bride has a wide circle of friends in this city, having resided here up until a few years ago when the family moved to Pittsburgh. She is a granddaughter of James McGrath of North Pittsburgh street.

Miss Anna Rebecca Pierce, daughter of E. C. Pierce of East church place and Donald C. Blackie, a member of Company D, were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church in South Pittsburgh street. Rev. J. L. Prouditt, the pastor officiating. Mr. Blackie is the second Company D man to enter the bonds of matrimony this week, the other benedict being Joseph E. Abkeimer.

Members of the W. W. class of the First Baptist Sunday school were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. C. Herbert in North Third street, West Side. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and it was decided to hold monthly meetings at the homes of members. Refreshments were served. The new officers are: president, Miss Myrtle McCollough; vice president, Miss Frances Dougherty; secretary, Miss Mildred Coleman; treasurer, Miss Hazel Metzger.

Mrs. William C. Mullan, Mrs. D. W. Henderson, and Mrs. M. A. Kleiter of Uniontown are guests of Mrs. H. Claude Hays, at a large card party which is being held this afternoon at the armory by the Philip Freeman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution for the benefit of the Colonel Crawford memorial fund. A large number of tables were in play for five hundred and auction bridge. Following the games prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Among the other guests present from Uniontown are Mrs. S. E. Prock, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Sharps, Mrs. E. W. Metzger.

Dr. H. C. Hoffman, an alumnus of Gettysburg College, will give a reception at his home on Vine street next Wednesday night for the Gettysburg College musical clubs which will give a concert in the Soisson Theatre the same evening under the auspices of the Kings Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Fifteen members of the P. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Church attended the regular monthly business and social meeting of the class held last evening at the home of Robert Doyd in Greenwood. It was decided to make a report on the subscription books at the next meeting. Plans for a concert to be held in the

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church in the near future were discussed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John M. Young was hostess at the regular meeting of the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home in East Green street. Three tables were in play and following the games luncheon was served.

The story of "The Adventures of Pecosky" was interestingly told this morning at the children's story hour at the Carnegie Free library by Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian. The story was heard and enjoyed by a large number of children.

An enjoyable meeting of the Onward class of the Methodist Protestant Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Morris in Eighth street, Greenwood. A number of a routine nature was transacted after which refreshments were served.

The Business Woman's Christian association will meet Monday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Foreign Mission Day will be observed tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Trinity Reformed Church by the congregation and Sunday school.

Dorothy Miller entertained the K. K. K. Club last evening at his home in Race street, eight members, and an equal number of guests being present. Dancing and various games were the amusements until 11 o'clock when a spaghetti supper was served. A color scheme of red and yellow was carried out in a most attractive manner.

About 50 guests attended a delightful dance given last evening by Miss Mary Van Dyke at the Colonial Inn, South Pittsburgh street. The hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held Thursday night in the parochial school auditorium. A social session and refreshments followed the business meeting. Mrs. Margaret Mullen of Dunbar, the county president, was a guest.

George Varndell, the well known West Penn motor man, was tendered a surprise party yesterday at his home in Uniontown by his family and other relatives in honor of his 49th birthday. A turkey dinner was served.

Miss Mae Porter entertained the Four Hundred Club of Dunbar last evening at her home at Dunbar. Dainty refreshments were served.

PERSONAL

Clara Kimball Young at the Soisson Theatre today in "The Rise of Susan" and two good comedies.—Adv.

Mrs. Aline Atkinson attended a concert given Thursday night in Morgantown by the West Virginia Regimental band.

Miss Kathleen Trevitt returned home yesterday from Morgantown where she was the guest of Miss Florence Knott.

Miss Margaret Crendon of South Conneltsville is spending a few days in Pittsburgh visiting friends.

Mrs. William Hartwick of Vanderbilt is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Belle Stillwagon and Mrs. Mary Shaw went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Jesse Schaefer, who has been ill.

Mrs. L. F. Bailey of Philadelphia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bailey of the West Side yesterday. Mrs. Bailey is visiting several of her Western Pennsylvania friends.

I will make you a beautiful blue serge suit for \$20 with a money-back guarantee. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Fred Wilhelm of Confluence was shopping in town yesterday.

Edward Sileo of Indian Creek was in town last night.

Mrs. Frank Shalkoy of South Conneltsville is visiting friends in Charleston.

"The Rise of Susan" featuring Clara Kimball Young at the Soisson Theatre today and other good pictures.—Adv.

Miss Roberta Noll of Bellefonte is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dyke of South Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. M. G. Swan of Pittsburgh has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Leche, of Patterson avenue.

Mrs. W. P. Clark went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend a conference of the Mothers' Punion Board. While in the city she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. G. M. Hosenack. She will return home tomorrow evening.

"The Lash of Destiny" featuring Gertrude McCoy at the Soisson Theatre Monday afternoon only.—Adv.

Mrs. George Dull of West Fayette street went to Pittsburgh this morning.


Mrs. Clifford Ross of Muncie, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Catherine Stoner of the West Side.


Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Cuthbertson, Sr. were in Pittsburgh yesterday and saw "Very Good Eddie" at the Alvin theatre.

Mrs. John Evans of Gallatin avenue went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit daughter, Mrs. T. E. Smith.

Miss Rhonda Adams of Salisbury, who has been visiting relatives in



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Miss Anna Bowly is the guest of Miss Anna Wise of Brownsville.

P. O. S. OF A WILL ATTEND CHURCH

Patriotic Orders From Five Towns to Join With Camp 841 in Service Here.

Members of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America from Greensburg, Scottsdale, Mansontown, Uniontown and Fairbance will join with Camp 841 of Conneltsville in attending church services at the First Presbyterian Church here tomorrow night. If all of these camps attend close to 600 men will constitute the delegation. The J. O. U. A. M. will also attend.

The occasion is the semi-annual church attendance of the patriotic orders. The outside lodges were invited to come to Conneltsville and at once arrive here and all of them accepted the invitation.

Rev. J. L. Prouditt will preach on the subject, "A True Patriot," and special music of the patriotic character will be rendered by the organist and choir. The congregation will sing patriotic hymns.

The nearness to Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and the present international crisis will serve to make the occasion of more than usual patriotic interest.

ARMY IMPOSED ON

"Starving"—Men Are Fed, Then They Proceed to Get Drunk.

When Tom Connolly and John Hill, both 24 years old, and from Chicago, approached Captain L. N. Phelps yesterday morning with a hard luck tale that brought tears to their own eyes while they were telling it, the captain took them in his own home, gave them two meals and a bed, in which they slept until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Then they walked to the Salvation Army hall and impudently asked to be excused for a few minutes. Captain Phelps, his suspicions aroused, followed them, and saw them enter one saloon after another. At last he notified Patrolman McDonald, who placed the men under arrest. Mayor Martin notified them each to six days in the lockup after police court hearings this morning.

Captain Phelps said he was tired of being taken in by professional beggars this morning. "I help them out and they immediately make the rounds of the stores and business places, begging and saying, when questioned, that the Salvation Army refused to aid them. Then, as last night, they get lodging and meals from me, when they have money for booze in their pockets. I'm tired of these tricks and that's why I had these two young men arrested."

Another man, John Bullish of Broad Ford, charged with being drunk and begging, sat six days in the lockup this morning.

Will Leave for the East.

Jerome Koback and Miss Rosalyn Koback of Mount Pleasant, Alfred J. Koback and Miss Gertrude Grimm will leave tomorrow night for New York to buy spring and summer goods for the Koback stores in Conneltsville and Mount Pleasant.

Will Buy Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cuthbertson, Jr., will leave tonight for New York in which city they will spend 10 days buying spring and summer goods for the coat, suit and dress departments of the E. Dunn store.

Will Attend Dinner.

The Pittsburgh Passenger Club will hold a dinner Monday evening in the William Penn hotel in Pittsburgh. Ray Shaw, local ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who is a member, will attend.

Admitted to Hospital.

Levi Richter, 60 years old, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital this morning for treatment. Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Gans, left the hospital today.

Leaves Hospital.

Mrs. Carrie Seymour of Morgantown, was discharged from the South Side Private hospital this morning.

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JOINT BIRTHDAYS

Rev. Gladden and J. G. Hicks Honored by Veterans.

The 62nd birthday of Rev. W. H. Gladden and the 77th birthday of J. G. Hicks were celebrated yesterday by a joint meeting at the home of Mr. Hicks on Prospect street with a visit by the William F. Kuriz Post No. 104, G. A. R., of which they are both honorary members.

An interesting program was carried out by the old soldiers, including an address of welcome by Colonel J. J. Barnhart, responses by both those honored, songs by Mrs. Jessie McClary, a daughter of Mr. Hicks, and by Mr. Hicks himself. All the comrades made speeches. Rev. Francis Cunningham of Ohio opened the meeting with a prayer and Rev. Gladden pronounced the benediction at its close. At 4 o'clock a dainty lunch was served.

Those present were: W. P. Clark, Francis Cunningham, J. J. Barnhart, E. Dunn, Henry Kuriz, J. Z. Pritchard, A. S. Haddock, John E. Jones, Alfred Brubaker, L. W. Wolfe, Lloyd Johnston, W. H. Shaw, C. A. Douglas, W. H. Gladden and J. G. Hicks.

MRS. STRICKLER 86

Vanderbilt Woman is Guest at Dinner for Relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Strickler celebrated her 86th birthday February 14, at her home near Vanderbilt. As is their custom, her children and a number of grandchildren spent the day with her. At noon an excellent dinner was served, and in the afternoon the guests were entertained with music.

Those of Mrs. Strickler's children present were: Mrs. J. T. Cogan, Dawson; Mrs. A. J. Fairchild; and Mrs. J. H. Edwards. Vanderbilt; Frank and John Strickler, Vanderbilt; and Joseph Strickler, Star Junction. Others present were: Mrs. Anna Strickler, Mrs. Harry Strickler, Frances Strickler, Jonnie Strickler, Mrs. Jesse Strickler, Miss Cora Fairchild, Elsie Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Dwyer, Hazel Brown, and Mrs. Sarah Gidley. Mrs. Strickler has four other children living as follows: David of California, Conrad and Mrs. W. H. Foster of Smithfield, O., and Mrs. George Butts of Aurora, Nebraska.

Mrs. Strickler received a number of gifts, the principal one being a leather chair presented by her children.

GIRLS ACCUSED

Said to Have Confessed Murder of Baby Found in Stream.

Bertha O'Brien, 20 years old, and Blanche O'Brien, 24 years old, her elder sister, were arrested yesterday and lodged in county jail as suspects connected with the murder of a baby found in a stream near the railroad bridge Wednesday afternoon. According to the police the girls have confessed to murdering the baby.

The child was born to Bertha O'Brien in Uniontown on December 10, they confessed, the officers say. She and her sister, they are alleged to have admitted, administered a bottle of paragon to the infant, placed it in a suitcase, where it died, and kept it from January 13 until January 20, when they wrapped it in a newspaper and placed it in the creek where it was later found by two boys while skating.

DANGEROUS PLAY

Boys Skating Near Edge of Ice on River Near Lives.

Boys playing on the ice on the Young river near the old Sodom shops, at what is called "stone" by bathers, attracted attention of persons on the platform of the Baltimore & Ohio station this morning. The youngsters were running back and forth along the ice and seemed to venture very close to the edge. Had one come under there would have been no chance whatever to save him.

Railroaders say that boys can be seen all along the river between here and down river towns playing along the edge of the ice. It is miraculous that some lives have not been lost.

Entertainment Course Number.

The third number of the entertainment course given under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Vanderbilt will be held Saturday evening, February 24, in the Presbyterian Church at Vanderbilt, with the American Quartet, composed of male members of the attraction. Instrumental and vocal numbers will be included in the program and as the quartet comes highly recommended, the attraction promises to be a good one.

Uniontown Wins.

The Penn. team of Uniontown last night won the big five-man competition of the Tri-State Ten Pin tournament, held in Pittsburgh by the Pittsburgh Bowling association. The Penn bowlers made a grand total of 2,804 for their three games while the Missouri of Wheeling took second with 2,754.

Hunting Bargains.

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75c Muslin Gowns, at	49c and 62c	\$2.00 Muslin Gowns, at	\$1.70
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\$1.00 Muslin Gowns, at	59c	\$2.50 Muslin Gowns, at	\$2.18
\$1.25 Muslin Gowns, at	\$1.07	\$3.00 Muslin Gowns, at	\$2.55
\$1.35 Muslin Gowns, at	\$1.15	\$3.50 Muslin Gowns, at	\$2.98
\$1.50 Muslin Gowns, at	\$1.29	\$3.98 Muslin Gowns, at	\$3.39
\$1.75 Muslin Gowns, at	\$1.49	\$5.00 Muslin Gowns, at	\$4.25

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\$1.25 Muslin Petticoats, at	\$1.07	\$2.50 Muslin Petticoats, at	\$2.18
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In fifteen open and closed styles in embroidery and lace trim. Made with exacting care assuring well-fitting garments—priced like this:—

59c Muslin Drawers, at	50c	75c Muslin Drawers, at	60c
75c Muslin Drawers, at	62c	\$1.00 Muslin Drawers, at	55c
		\$1.25 Muslin Drawers, at	98c

All other garments reduced accordingly—Envelope Chemises, Princess Slips and Corset Covers.

The Grim Reaper

JOSEPH TIPPAN.

The funeral of Joseph Tippman was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence in South Pittsburgh street and at 9 o'clock from the immaculate Conception Church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Burns, assisted by Rev. Father William McCaslin, the latter of Burgettstown. The funeral was one of the largest held in Conneltsville for some time, many relatives and friends of the deceased attending. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. Anthony King, Frank Friel, J. D. Madigan, John Hays, Joseph Chrysler and P. J. Tornay served as pallbearers. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM OWENS.

Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor of the United Brethren Church officiated at the funeral of Mrs. William Owens held this afternoon from the Mount Olive Church, Interment in Mount Olive cemetery. Mrs. Owens, in addition to her husband, is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Breakneck and the following sisters: Mrs. Rosa Minor, Mrs. John Hellen, Beale, Martin, all of Breakneck; Mrs. J. W. Williams of Conneltsville, and one brother, Benjamin Martin of Breakneck.

BERNARD MCCLINTOCK.

Bernard McClintock, the one month old son of Charles W. and Viola Stillwagon McClintock, died yesterday at the family residence at Trotter. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from the house, with Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian church officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

G. E. JONES.

The body of Grandson E. Jones arrived here yesterday afternoon from Latrobe and was removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment.

\$25 Reward.

J. A. Law, representing the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, offers a reward of \$25 for information leading to the detection of anyone misrepresenting Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company goods in regard to weight, quality or method of doing business. Anyone having information of this sort can communicate with Mr. Law at the McKinley Hotel—Adv.—10-2c.

Charge is Dropped.

The charge against N. B. Morgan of South Conneltsville that he forged Charles Johnson's name to a note given C. G. Mitchell in payment of his wife's funeral expenses has been dropped, J. W. Strawgerman of Somerset, brother-in-law of the accused, having secured the undertaker against loss. He was released today.

Sends California Fruit.

In a box received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker of Greenwood from their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nemon, who is in Los Angeles, Cal., were some of California's choicest oranges, picked by Mrs. Nemon. Mr. and Mrs. Nemon have been in California since their marriage in the fall.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Joseph Tippman and children desires to thank their neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy extended them during the death of their husband and father.—Adv.

Use Newbro's Herpicide IN TIME AND YOU WILL NEVER NEED FALSE HAIR

Wearing false hair is a harmless deceit of which many ladies are guilty. These women are all objects for sympathy rather than criticism. Early neglect in the care of the scalp has caused the loss of so much hair that their personal appearance is sadly marred. To correct this defect they resort to artificial hair, hoping by so doing to hide the results of their earlier inattention to the details of their toilet. These unfortunate are deceiving no one but themselves as no artificial hair no matter how costly, ever has the snap and lustre nor can it be made to look as pretty and attractive as natural hair. Most ladies wear very expensive imitation of personal carelessness and neglect. And yet very many permit their natural hair to become so dull, brittle and lustreless that it looks no better than that bought at the store. All this is as unfortunate as it is unnecessary. Hair that is unsightly or thin may usually be attributed to the destroying effects of Dandruff. This destructive formation shortly robs the hair of life, with the result that it finally loosens and drops out. There is a preparation, sold and guaranteed by all dealers, the intelligent use of which will kill the dandruff germ. It cleanses the scalp of all accumulations and makes the hair shine with the lustre of life and beauty. That remedy is Newbro's Herpicide, the Original Germicide for Dandruff. In no way can you add more to your personal charm and attractiveness than by the use of this remarkable and well known scalp prophylactic. On account of its astonishing merit, and its de-fightful and exquisite odor, Herpicide finds users everywhere among all classes. It may be purchased in 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes at all drug stores and toilet goods counters. Applications may be obtained at the better barber shops and hair dressing parlors. Upon receipt of 10 cents in postage or silver to cover cost of packing and mailing, The Herpicide Co., Dept. S, Detroit, Mich., will send to any address a nice sample bottle of Herpicide and an interesting booklet on the care of the hair.

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Fast Game at Ellsworth Park
Results in Defeat of MDI
Town Team.

SNYDER GETS 17 FOULS

Mrs. Robert Gore and Mrs. Addison Gordon Entertain Division of Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church; Desk for High School.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Feb. 17.—The Mount Pleasant Inter-county League team defeated the Scottdale team at Ellsworth Park here last evening by a score of 29 to 20. Snyder shot 17 out of 20 fouls.

The lineup:
MT. PLEASANT. SCOTSDALE.
Robe F. Parsons
Davis F. Mesh
Bishop C. Leo
Snyder G. Horne
Carbaugh G. Guest
Field goals: Robe 3; Davis 1; Bishop 2; Parsons 2; Leo 3; and Guest 1.
Foul goals: Snyder 17 out of 20; Leo 3 out of 13; and Parsons 3 out of 4.

Referee, White. Timekeeper, Beasford and scorer, Jones.
Mount Pleasant showed excellent floor work. Parsons played a fine game for Scottdale.

Per Sale.
Six room modern house, Loucks avenue, for \$2,500—\$1,500 down, balance to suit purchaser.
Six room modern house, Fourth avenue for \$2,400—\$500 down, balance like paying rent.

Six room modern house, lot 40x120 feet, for \$2,500—\$300 down, balance \$50 per month.

Ten room double house with bath, corner lot 47x120 feet, rents for \$25, for \$2,300.

Twelve room double house, modern, new, rents for \$30, for \$2,300. E. F. DeWitt—Adv.—16-17.

Entertain Missionary Society.
Mrs. Robert Gore and Mrs. Addison Gordon entertained Mrs. Harro's division of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at the Emerson house of Mrs. Gore on Friday evening. Forty were present to spend the evening. A very nice program with musical numbers and readings was given. Refreshments followed the program.

Mrs. Gross is Host.
Mrs. John Gross entertained a number of ladies at her Broadway home on Thursday afternoon. Following a program refreshments were served. Barred at thisville.

The body of William C. Fulmer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McIntyre was taken to thisville for burial. Mrs. William C. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McIntyre accompanied the body.

Fancy Work Club.
Mrs. Charles Loucks entertained the Fancy Work club at her Spring street home last evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Socially Valentine Party.
The Sodality of St. John's held a Valentine party at the Temperance hall last evening. A very good musical program was carried out. Elchiro and five hundred were played during the evening and refreshments were served.

Sophomores Entertain.
The Sophomore class of high school entertained the faculty with a Valentine party Wednesday evening after school. Refreshments were served. Valentine decorations were used.

New Desk Arrives.
The new desk arrived at the high school building yesterday to take the place of the one destroyed by fire at the high school building recently.

Notes.
Mrs. Wynne O'Connor spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Emma Bryan arrived home yesterday from Bible School Park, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her brother, Walter Bryan.

Miss Catherine O'Toole spent Thursday in Connellsville.
Miss Gladys Humbert of Connellsville is the guest of Misses Mabel and Lillian Perry.

Miss Lillian Loucks left yesterday to visit in Pittsburg.

Prof. J. Alden Marsh left last evening to visit in Pittsburg.

Jesse Kepner of Parker avenue is ill with grip.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Rogers Mill, were calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

Frank Lenhart of Jones Mill, left yesterday for Somerset, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Charles P. Newell of Mill Run, was a business caller here yesterday.
Miss Sadie Kooser from Connellsville, left yesterday for Mill Run and will spend over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Nevada Side was calling on friends in Connellsville and shopping yesterday.

Miss Annie Neiderhiser, who spent a few days among Latrobe friends, returned home yesterday.

C. O. Tressler is on the sick list at this writing.

W. E. Miller of Rogers Mill, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Miner left for Mill Run yesterday and will spend over Sunday with her parents.

R. R. Dull of Connellsville, was a caller here yesterday.

Miss Jean Illig was calling on friends here yesterday.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.

Dawson.

DAWSON, PA., Feb. 17.—William Biggs is spending a week with friends and relatives at Clarksburg.

Miss R. B. Howell was a Pittsburg shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cramer of Dickerson Run were at Rockwood Friday attending the funeral of Mr. Cramer's aunt.

Carlton Newmyer who has been on the sick list for several days will return to his work as inspector for the P. & L. E. Saturday night.

Mrs. A. J. Manning is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Charles Boyd of North Dawson was a Uniontown business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran and son John Henry were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland, Connellsville.

Mrs. Robert Hughes, Mrs. Newton Colbert and the Misses Harriet Huston and Margaret Herbert, were joint hostesses to the Philathea Sunday school class of the Cochran Memorial Church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hughes on Bridge street, plans were gone over for a musicale to be held on March 17th there was a large attendance including 10 visitors.

After the business meeting an elaborate lunch was served.

The residents of Dawson and vicinity were awakened this morning at 6 A. M. by the blowing of the fire whistle. The cause was a small blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Colbert of East Liberty. Little damage was done.

The Union meetings which have been held nightly the past three weeks at the Baptist Church will close with the services Sunday evening. Rev. Goodnight of Uniontown had charge of the meeting Thursday night, and Rev. H. A. Baum of the Cochran Memorial Church, Friday night. Rev. W. B. Funnell will be in charge Sunday night, the ministers have been very much encouraged by the interest shown in these meetings, and it is to be hoped the interest will continue in the Union Prayer Meetings which are held every Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Mong has returned to her work in the Dawson Supply after being off duty a few days on account of the grippe.

Randolph Light is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Cumberland.

THAT BAD BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stooping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Connellsville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Connellsville statement.

"T. J. Holt, blacksmith, 403 E. Fayette St., Connellsville, says: 'Straining at my work caused my kidneys to become weak. I suffered from sharp pains in the small of my back and often I could hardly straighten up. At night I had to get up several times to pass the kidney secretions. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me.'

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Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 17.—The regular monthly meeting of the parent-teacher association was held in the high school auditorium last evening. An excellent program was rendered and was highly appreciated by the large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Miller entertained with a 6:30 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening at their home on Meyers avenue.

Mrs. John Hewes of Huntingdon, W. Va., is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiel.

J. Milton Black is a business visitor to New York for a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Rowe and Mrs. George Sanford were calling on friends in Rockwood, Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. O'Driscoll and Mrs. M. R. Milne were shopping and visiting in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Emma Olinger has been visiting in New York for the past week.

Miss Mary Swank has returned to her home in Somerset, after a visit here with Mrs. C. E. Deal.

Ohioville.

OHIOVILLE, Feb. 17.—R. V. Rittenour was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Albert Woodmansey of Bear Run was transacting business here yesterday.

Holt Brothers are having ice cut along the Yough river here and having it stored away for the good old summer time.

T. W. Fleming received a car load of lumber and will soon commence work on a new house to replace the one burned down some time ago.

H. Whipp of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

T. W. Fleming was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

John Tressler was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Seep Dies.

TIFFSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Joseph Seep, wife of the millionaire purchasing agent of the National Transit company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, died suddenly at her home here last night.

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Price is but a comparative term—it's quality and value that really counts. Every purchase you make at Aaron's—no matter what you pay—you are assured that at that price you get the best that's made. And it must give complete satisfaction—guaranteed by the reliable, responsible Aaron organization.

For twenty-six successive years Aaron's has steadily thrived and grown—gained and held the confidence of all Connellsville and vicinity—until now it is the largest and most reliable Homefurnishing House in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

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Aaron's great February Sale is the best means of realizing at how moderate a price reliable homefurnishings of the highest quality are selling. A visit to our six big floors—just filled with Homefurnishings at radical price reductions—will fully convince you that Aaron's is the one economy Homefurnishing Center of Connellsville.

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1917.

A DAY OF PRAYER.

There ought never to be felt the necessity of calling upon the churches to observe any particular Sunday as a day of prayer, inasmuch as such religious observances are the duty of every church upon that day. There are times, however, when it is fitting that special stress be laid upon the desirability that churches direct their prayer service to a common purpose. The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has set apart tomorrow as such a day and designated it "A National Day of Prayer." In making its appeal to the churches for a general observance of the day the reasons for the call are thus stated:

Let us make our united intercession to God, that His Spirit may guide and sustain the President of the United States and direct the steps of our representatives in the Congress of the United States. In all the momentous decisions of this solemn hour in the life of the nation.

In offering our heartfelt prayers for all the peoples engaged in war, moved by their sufferings to deepened sympathy and compassion, remembering that with some of these governments grave contentions have arisen, and in continuing our petitions for peace and righteousness among the nations, we shall be fulfilling the command of our common Lord and Master.

Above all, may we search our own hearts, letting all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and railing be put away from us, that the fruit of the spirit may abound, which is love, peace, long-suffering, faithfulness and self-control, and that as a nation we may ever be found speaking the truth, but ever speaking the truth in love.

If every American, native born or of foreign birth or ancestry, and the strangers within our gates, will go to church tomorrow and enter into the worship in the spirit of this call, we will be strengthened mightily and tempered wisely to meet whatever issues the coming days may have in store.

THE BRYANS OF TODAY AND '76.
William Jennings Bryan, the arch pacifist, who has caused a flood of telegrams and letters to deluge Congress and official Washington to plead support of his war referendum propaganda, is receiving scant courtesy and little attention except as he is held to be the responsible source of certain activities which are greatly embarrassing the Administration in dealing with the very serious problems now before the country.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts is no admirer of the unpatriotic pacifists as a group, who, he said in an address the other day, were appealing to the "cowardice that larks in every man's breast." Bryan's war referendum plan, he declared, was only stirring up agitation calculated to divide the country against itself.

"The President of the United States," said Representative Gardner, "even now should be nervous for the struggle. By every means in his power, he should frown down this campaign of William Jennings Bryan, who in whispering to the man and the child that death awaits them at every turn, thus the cause for which they are enlisted is unjust; that peace and plenty are pleasant things; while the snows of Valley Forge are bitter cold and rapid fire of machine guns is dangerous. Doubtless the Bryans of Revolutionary days were whispering trembling words to the minute men of Lexington. In those days gentlemen were crying 'Peace! peace!' just as they are crying 'Peace! peace!' today. They were crying 'Meddlesome! Arbitrary!'."

This is not the talk of a jingo. It is the dispassionate judgment of a man who loves peace no less ardently than does Bryan, but unlike the facile patriot of the Platte, is unwilling to imperil the nation's future safety or sacrifice its honor to secure it.

PROSECUTIONS OF TEACHERS.
During the past year or longer a number of school teachers of Western Pennsylvania have been haled into court by irate parents on charges of assault and battery alleged to have been committed in administering punishment to school children. Except in a very few instances the defendants have been acquitted and the complaining parents obliged to pay a heavy bill of costs.

The institution of courts and juries generally seems to be to uphold the authority of teachers, except in cases where it has been shown that the punishment was excessively severe. When such facts have been established juries have not hesitated to convict the teacher, but such instances have been infrequent. Where the circumstances are less unusual juries have adhered to the rule that the correction of a pupil, especially if a rebellious one, by the use of the rod, is justified.

"It is a compliment to the teaching profession," says the Latrobe Bulletin in a discussion of this question, "that so frequently exoneration is the good fortune of those charged with having applied the rod with too great severity."

"Yet there is a responsibility that goes with it, too. The results of

actions instituted against teachers should not be taken as embodying license to use the rod indiscriminately. Judgment and discretion are of paramount importance."

A teacher who cannot exercise "judgment and discretion" in administering punishment to children had better rely upon some other form of correction, and thus avoid the possibility of prosecution.

There have been times, and not so long ago, when the coal operators of Pennsylvania would have been glad to have sold their output at a profit of 10 cents per ton, while the representative Maer sets to the limit the state shall make when it goes into the coal business on his plan.

The Workmen's Compensation Board has been also somewhat of a missionary and educational board.

If the circumstances of the family of that South Conneltsville man who formed a note to pay his wife's funeral expenses are as distressing as reported, the case seems to call for charity before justice.

"Sonny Jim" of 1812 is "Sonny Jim" of 1917.

On that call of W. J. Rainey for continuation of the Bell telephone service it is not a case of "Jim's" but of "The Public Service Commission" that it must be a case of "Get Busy" and renew the contract.

If our laws do relieve the employees of a hospital and its officers of all liability for such negligent mistakes as directly result in the death of patients, an amendment is certainly in order.

The organization meeting of the Baltimore & Ohio veterans made them feel that they were all boys again, at least for the night.

The Grounding a Fake.

Ye editor never did take any stock in this old fable and since last Friday he is more thoroughly convinced than ever that the grounding theory is a fake pure and simple.

Way back last summer a monkey (little of the kind) was sent to some of the apartments in a chicken house near our home and built a nest of sticks and straw and prepared for its mate. It was fed on the fat of the land, and when cold weather came it crawled down into its nest where it has lain limp and listless since then, apparently dead, as "died as a door nail."

On last Friday all eyes were turned on Dr. Thompson, who was holding place in the hospital, and he was asked to show up and be still lying in its hole apparently as "died as a door nail."

The doctor's answer was a fake and the sooner he is exposed the better it will be for a long suffering public.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

THE WAY OUT.

The cost of grub's beyond all pardon; it makes me read my diary; and to this year I'll have a garden, and raise my greens and sprouts. Like others I have formed the habit of buying all my food from country stores in bottles, from parrotfish to beef. My spreading lawn has been devoted to grass, and still more grass, but after this it will be covered with blooming garden wares. I cannot eat the lovely roses that scent the country side, they're gratifying to my nose, but are no good when fed. If I should buy a mass of flowers in place of cabbage-head, the dish would give my guests the willies, and get them eating red, I buy my cabbage from the grocer, my tulip bulbs I raise; and that is why the wail draws closer, and how, these dismal days. This year I'll raise my prunes and onions, on these, my fertile lands, and ply the hoe till I have buttons upon my snow-white hands.

The Civil War veterans are giving the younger folks many valuable lessons in keeping young by the time they help their 70 and 75-year young comrades to celebrate their birthdays.

Random Recs
By Howard L. Rahn.

THE LODGE AND THE HOME.

One of the cruellest things ever said about the American husband is that he prefers his lodge to his home. This is used as an argument against the holy rite of wedlock and actually prevents a number of marriages which would have been 50 per cent self-supporting from the start.

Nothing in the world can ever take the place of a nice home which is all right and filled with furniture. Yet man is a proud being and in love to be on parade and as a rule he is too well known at home to leave his extensive home. But he can go to lodge and don a blue kimono and a tin helmet and intimidate some weak-legged candidate who will pay \$10 to get in and would give \$100 to get out. Thousands of husbands who are too exhausted to go down the cellar and bring up a bag of coal, and whose kitchen range becomes so incumbered by the sight of a lodge uniform that they will put one on and march around the hall until 2 o'clock in the morning and never utter a whimper.

It is sometimes said that some husbands tell their wives that they are

"I WANTED YOU TO GO CALLING ON THE BOOBY-WAVE FOR A MONTH OR SO."

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Wanted.
WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS, RINDINE'S.
WANTED—BOY. APPLY COURIER OFFICE at once.
WANTED—INSIDE LABORERS AND boiler help at WEST PENN POWER CO.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; 225 S. NINTH STREET.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; Apply Mrs. L. B. COLLINS, 125 South Tenth street.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED MINING man; Apply JAMES MANGIN, MANFORD CO., Dunbar, Pa.
WANTED—TO RENT, COTTAGE OR apartment; must be up to date. Possession in March. Address W. B. W.
WANTED—DRAUGHTSMAN. ONE with furniture experience preferred. L. DIXON CO., P. O. Box 150, Pittsburgh, Pa.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; Small family. No children. Good home. Apply 705 Pittsburgh St., Scottsdale, Pa.
WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; white or colored. Bell phone 282-7. No. 613 Arthur Avenue, Scottsdale.
WANTED—POSITION AS COOK, Hotel, restaurant, or club. References. Address "COOK," care Courier.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 225 SOUTH NINTH STREET, Greenwood, West Side.
WANTED—LADY TO ROOM. TWO rooms suitable for light housekeeping. reasonable rent; good home for right party; good location; private family. 111 S. Cottage.
WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$2.00 per set. Call on J. A. LAY, 100 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will send cash by return mail \$10.00.
WANTED—SEVERAL MARRIED and single men to qualify for branch managers. Only hustlers and willing workers need apply. J. A. LAY, McKinley Hotel.
WANTED—LARGE MANUFACTURER wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free sample. MADISON HILLS, 100 Broadway, New York City. 150day24-ent.
WANTED—RAILROADS WANT MEN for traffic inspectors. Big pay; promotion, free transportation. Chance to travel over seas. Experience not necessary. Ask for free booklet. P. 4, FRONTIER PAPER SCHOOL, Buffalo, N. Y. 27jan13-ent.

For Rent.
FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smith office building.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping, 309 E. Main.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping with use of piano. Bell 24-J.
FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Call 8-15. 1200 Highland street.
FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE 1200 Highland street. STANFORD SIPLE. Both phones.
FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Call mornings or evenings. ANNA HORNELL, 202 West Apple St.
FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 415 EAST WASHINGTON AVE.
FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE and bath. Rent \$15. 141 South St. Inquire 232 E. Fairview or call Tri-State 363.
FOR RENT—TWO DESIRABLE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. 116, North Pittsburgh street.
FOR RENT—ONE TWELVE ROOM house; sun parlor and hot water for heat. Pittsburgh avenue. Inquire YOUGH HOUSE.
For Sale.
FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier.
FOR SALE—ONE POOL TABLE, cheap to quick buyer. C. C. COLLINS, South Conneltsville. Both phones.
FOR SALE—TWO GOOD BEHOLD housekeeping lots. Guaranteed. May terms. PETER R. WEIMER.
FOR SALE—THREE HOUSES ON four lots, 10 rooms; 5 rooms; 5 rooms with storeroom. 19 SOLARS, Franklin street, Conneltsville.
FOR SALE—8 ROOM BUTT BUCK house known as the Devoe house, 1100 Marshall avenue, West Side, Conneltsville, for \$5,000.00; this is \$1,000.00 below cost. L. F. DEWITT, Bell phone 95-R, Scottsdale, Pa.
FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots. Guaranteed. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from \$50 to \$500, but mostly range around \$200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa.
FOR SALE—55 ACRE FARM, 6 room house, barn, 40x60 ft., running water at barn, beautiful orchard, 2 miles west of Scottsdale, for \$8,000.00.
100 acre farm, 6 room house, bank barn, good water, one mile from Scottsdale, for \$28,000 per acre.
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BUY AMALGAMATED OIL OKE rent a share 100 per cent dividends in 90 days possible; production now coming in, around 1000 stock; one share, double price shortly, \$1 per value, \$10 buys 1,000 shares. Write for full details. AMALGAMATED OIL CO., 1122 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
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OIL FIRST SYNDICATE OF 100,000 shares formed in March, in September it returned \$1,000,000. Thirteen thousand dollars for an investment of \$1,000 in seven months time is really good business, you will admit. We are now taking subscriptions on our second syndicate that promises huge profits. You can get in for each or on monthly payments of \$5.25 for each \$100. This is an inside opportunity and you will be regretful if you miss it. For information address "SYNDICATE," care Courier feb14-17.

Personal.
MADAM MAY, W. APPEAL STREET, 109, Complete, 50c. Short time only, 15c.
JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF Johnstown, has returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only from 4 to 9. Daily and Sunday. Road-Inns 50c and \$1.00.
Notice of Appeals.
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS of the laws of this Commonwealth the undersigned commissioners of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective boroughs and townships of said county in case of real property where buildings and other improvements have been destroyed since the last assessment and in case of personal property, offices, professions, and occupations where there have been alterations in the assessment, including a different valuation from last year and also where persons have come into the county since the last assessment, that the appeals for the year 1917 will be held in the commissioners' office from Friday, February 16, 1917, to Saturday, March 11, 1917, after which date all appeals will close. Persons who have money at interest will particularly take notice that at that time the assessments will be closed and that no exoneration can be allowed by the commissioners on money at interest.
The appeals for 1917 will be three (3) mills for county purposes; one (1) mill for poor fund and two (2) mills for school fund. CHAIRMAN H. H. RYAN, LOGAN RUSSELL GEORGE P. HOOPER, County Commissioners. ALBERT ROBERT POWELL, Chief Clerk. 17day1-ent.

Stockholders' Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Conneltsville Construction Company will be held in room 101, First National Bank Building, Conneltsville, Pa., Monday, February 19th, 1917, at 8.00 P. M. D. E. TREBER, Secretary. feb2-10-14-17.
Executor's Notice.
ESTATE OF ALVA E. FIBBS, late of Conneltsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. LAURA J. FIBBS, Executor. F. C. Addison, Conneltsville, Pa., West Side L. H. FRASIER, Attorney. 27jan1-ent.

Divorce Notice.
Playford and Phillips, Attorneys. WINIFRED B. JACKSON VS. CHES-ter A. Jackson. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 40 December Term, 1916. To Chester A. Jackson, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of April of said court A. D. 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the libellant, above named. THOS. J. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Feb. 8th, 1917. feb10-17-24mar2

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Then Lenten season creates a demand for special lines of goods, and to accommodate our customers we have made unusual preparations for this Lenten season, beginning on Wednesday, February 21st. Our meat markets will be stocked with all varieties of popular fish, both salt and fresh. In the salt fish we have large stocks always on hand, consisting of all kinds of Herring, Russian Sardines, Mackerel, Blonsters, Cod Fish, etc. Fresh fish come in twice a week at many of our stores; at least once a week at all of them, comprising all the different kinds—White Fish, Pike, Perch, Ciscoes, Steak Cod, Halibut, Bluefish, etc. All of the very highest quality and at very reasonable prices. We have fresh oysters, standards and selects, on hand twice a week, always on Friday; good fresh country eggs, butter, schmier kease, and all the different kinds of cheese that the season demands. You will find a large variety of new fresh vegetables coming in to the stores daily, and a good variety of all kinds of fresh fruits; in fact we know that you can easily provide yourself with a good meal at the Union Supply Company market leaving the meats out of it altogether. In addition to the fresh fish, oysters, vegetables, fruits, etc., specified, we also carry a very complete and choice line of canned goods—a wonderful variety of high class goods—quality and price guaranteed; prompt delivery service. We respectfully solicit your business.

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HOOVER & LONG'S

MT. PLEASANT MAN KILLED BY A FALL OF TOP AT HECLA

John Kapacs, 26, Crushed at
Work in Frick Mine
Yesterday.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN SHED

Body of Andy Sedlock, 50 Years Old, Is
Discovered in Shanty at Red Top by
James Leasure: Exposure Following
Specie Believed to Have Been Cause.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 17.—John
Kapacs, aged 26 years, was caught
under a fall of slate at the Hecla mine
and killed yesterday. Kapacs was
married in November and leaves a
wife. The body was brought to Zim-
merman's undertaking rooms and
prepared for burial. No funeral ar-
rangements have been made.

Found Dead in Shanty.
The body of Andy Sedlock, 50 years
old, of Red Top, was found dead in a
shanty at Red Top by James Leasure
yesterday. The body was brought to
Zimmerman's undertaking rooms.
Coroner James S. Barker viewed the
body and said death was probably due
to pneumonia contracted following a
drunken spree. It was understood that
Sedlock had a brother and an effort is
being made to locate him. Dr. M. W.
Hornor, county coroner, will make a
thorough investigation.

Attend Ruffsale Party.
Edith Matthias, Hazel Beckner,
Parthenia Ritter, Mary Haas, Warren
Beckner, Raymond and Charles
Brooks attended a party at the home
of Gertrude Beckner at Ruffsale last
evening.

Epworth League Social.
The Epworth League of the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church held a social at
the Main street home of Miss Rose
Patterson on Thursday evening.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 17.—G. R. Mc-
Donald of the West Side was in Con-
nellsville on business last evening.
Jacob H. Weaver Sr. is visiting his
daughter Mrs. Wain at Huntington at
present.

Mrs. Rev. H. C. Summers and two
children have gone to La Grange, Ind.
to visit friends for some time.
E. W. Dehott of Charleston, was a
business visitor in Connellsville yester-
day.

Mrs. S. C. Summers has returned to
her home in Cleveland, after visiting
her son, the Rev. H. C. Summers and
family for some time.

The Somerset Telephone Company
of Somerset have leased the Garret
of Somerset has leased the Garret
interest in the state and will make a
number of improvements.

John Weaver has returned to work
as foreman on the C. & O. branch after
a several days illness.

Mrs. Richard Brue who has been
visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James
R. Brown several days, returned to
her home in Myersdale yesterday.

Professor C. A. Custer of Somerset
was here on business yesterday.

Lynnan Lenhart who has been work-
ing in Cincinnati for several months,
is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Len-
hart here at present.

James Black of Myersdale was a
business caller here yesterday.

T. J. Broughton of the Jersey Church
who lost his home Sunday night by
fire was here yesterday on his way to
Rockwood on business.

George Wagner of Connellsville,
was here visiting friends and trans-
acting business yesterday.

The little grand son of Mr. and Mrs.
George Mickey who was kicked in the
stomach by a horse a few days ago
is very bad at this writing.

A. Cookherman of Duness was here
yesterday on his return from a busi-
ness visit to Somerset.

Try our classified advertisements.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 17.—W. J. Break-
iron and other heirs of John Breakiron,
deceased, acknowledged their deed on
Thursday to J. W. Doolittle for a piece
of land in the village of Woodbridge-
town, Georges township.

Dempsey Boyd of Uniontown, was a
business caller here Thursday.

Anna and Magdalena Breakiron and
Ewing Breakiron of York Run, were
visitors here yesterday.

Squire J. C. High sold a house be-
longing to the late Jane Jowney estate
on Main street, Thursday, at public
sale. T. O. Wise was the purchaser at
\$1,500.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breakiron of
Georges township, were borough
visitors yesterday.

J. W. Doolittle of Ruble, was a busi-
ness caller here yesterday.

Allen Bolen of Woodbridgetown,
was a borough visitor here yesterday.

WAR ON DOGS.

Westmoreland Constables Shoot All
Those Not Licensed.

GREENSBURG, Feb. 17.—Elimina-
tion of unlicensed dogs in Westmore-
land county began yesterday morning.
At noon it was reported at the county
commissioners' office that 75 had been
slaughtered.

Each constable is furnished with a
list of the unlicensed dogs in his dis-
trict and is expected to get all others
not wearing tags. It is anticipated
that 1,000 dogs will be killed in this
county within the next two weeks.

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proves it. 25c at all druggists

Among The Churches

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.—
Rev. Ellis D. Burgess, Pastor. The
catechism class will meet at 9 A. M.;
the Bible school at 10 A. M.; and the
Young People's Society of Christian
Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Divine ser-
vices will be conducted by the pastor
at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning
subject: "The Elements of Christian
Worship." Evening subject: "Turn
Ye Not Aside." Next Wednesday eve-
ning the prayer meeting will begin
promptly at 7:25.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at
11 o'clock. Morning subject, "The
Kingdom of God." Junior Christian
Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Christian
Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.
Evening subject, "A Good Habit." Rev.
J. S. Showers, pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S
Church on Carnegie avenue and East
South street, Geo. Dietz, pastor. Ser-
vices at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at
9 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society will
meet at 10:30 A. M. In the afternoon
Rev. Dietz will hold German services
at Uniontown, in the First Methodist
Protestant Church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South
Pittsburgh street, Wilbur Nelson, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
Public worship and sermon at 11 A. M.,
by the pastor. Young People's meet-
ing at 6:30 P. M. Gospel meeting and
sermon at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C. Buck-
ner, minister. Bible school at 9:30 A.
M. Morning worship at 10:40. Subject,
"A Great Problem." C. E. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
J. L. Proudfoot, pastor. Sabbath school
at 9:45. Morning service at 11; sub-
ject of sermon, "Entering into Life."
Evening service: Sermon to the
Patriotic Sons of America and Junior
Order United American Mechanics.
Subject, "A True Patriot." Christian
Endeavor at 6:30. Wednesday even-
ing prayer meeting at 7:45.

COVENANTER CHURCH, S. D.
Houston, pastor. Sabbath school at 10
o'clock. Morning worship at 11; ser-
mon topic, "The National Acknowl-
edgment of Jesus Christ." Evening
worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Benefit
of Drawing Near to God." Y. P. C. U.
at 6:45. Topic, "God's Promises."
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Church, South Pittsburgh street and
Morton avenue, William J. Everhart,
minister. Morning worship at 11
o'clock. Sermon topic, "Ye Would
Not." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
The service will be given to hearing
three missionaries, one from India,
one from Egypt and one from Soudan.
Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Juniors
and Intermediate Y. P. C. U. at 3 P. M.
Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 P. M. Topic,
"Using What We Have." Prayer meet-
ing Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT
Church, West Apple street, J. H.
Lambertson, minister. Class meeting
at 9 A. M. E. E. Crouse, leader. Sab-
bath school at 9:45 A. M. Worth Kil-
patrick, superintendent. Morning
worship at 11; sermon by the pastor.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P.
M. Subject is "Using What We Have."
Leader, Miss Josephine Rhinehart. In
the evening at 7:30 the Woman's For-
eign Missionary society will hold its
annual thank offering service. Mrs.
R. E. Cairns of Pittsburgh will speak
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sions." Prayer meeting on Wednes-
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come. Evening service at 7:30. Sub-
ject of sermon, "Up to Jerusalem." Wed-
nesday evening service at 7:30.

Dunbar Churches.
Methodist Episcopal, Rev. H. L.
Humber, pastor. Sunday school at
9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and
7:30 P. M. Epworth League Saturday
evening at 7:30 P. M.
Presbyterian, Rev. J. W. Wilson,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.;
preaching at 11 A. M.; subject, "He
Came to Himself." Christian En-
deavor at 6:45 P. M. At 7:30 P. M.
Miss Frances B. Patterson of Chicago,
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Methodist Protestant, Rev. T. M.
Gladden, pastor. Sunday school at
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7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:45
P. M.
Baptist, Rev. W. H. McKivren, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 P. M.
Episcopal at the Furnace, Rev. M. J.
Barker, rector. Sunday school at
2:30 P. M. Services at 7:30 P. M.
Pechlin Chapel, Pechlin. Sunday
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"THE RISE OF SUSAN"—Clara Kimball Young will be the attraction today in the five reel World drama "The Rise of Susan." It will more than meet expectations. Susan "rises" through the strange fortunes of being selected at a model in a fashionable shop, where she is employed in the workroom, to fill the place of a girl suddenly called to leave, and from there being employed by an unscrupulous "social climber," to impersonate a countess at one of her social functions. She succeeds so well in attracting people of wealth and refinement to her, that the daughter of her scheming hostess loses a fiancee to her. This causes much pain, on the part of "father" and daughter, as may be imagined, and the final black villain is on hand to try to take advantage of his knowledge of the deception, but Susan stands by her guns and refuses to be bullied or enfold into giving up her new-found love. See the finish of this interesting drama at the Boisson today. "Napoleon and Sally" comedy. "Sunny Baby," "Nellie the Fireman's Daughter," a Victor split-reel comedy. Monday afternoon Gertrude McCoy will appear in the five reel drama "The Lash of Destiny," Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday these will only be shown in the afternoon owing to the House Minstrels on Monday and Tuesday night. On Wednesday night the King's Daughters have the theatre. So be sure and see the pictures in the afternoons.



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Stars and scenes from the Griffith spectacle "Intolerance," which will play a three-day engagement at the West End Theatre, Uniontown, starting next Monday night. Matinees will be given Tuesday and Wednesday.

Market, a five part Paramount drama of intense interest. Wednesday Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "The American," a 5 part Triangle drama. In addition to this a two reel Keystone comedy will be seen.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN"—Today Orpheum Theatre will present famous Mary Pickford in her new photoplay produced by her own company and released by Arteran. "The Pride of the Clan."

Every Scotchman in the country hails with delight the news that "Little Mary" has selected the role of Margaret MacFarish as her next screen impersonation. For a long time Scotchmen have hoped to see the most popular girl in the world characterize the charming lass of the heather and that she will forever immortalize the typical winsomeness of Scotland's fair daughters with characteristic effectiveness is readily expected. However, the wonderful heart appeal as well as dramatic finesse displayed in "The Pride of the Clan" makes it an offering that will prove of universal appeal. During her long and brilliant career on the screen "Little Mary" has portrayed characters of a number of different nationalities; her recent photoplay, "Less Than the Dust," having met with record-breaking success throughout the entire country. It is a long way from the banks of the Clyde to the wind-blown fields of

Scotch heather, but it is a trip that Miss Pickford has taken in the interval between "Less Than the Dust" and "The Pride of the Clan," a story of the northwest coast of Scotland.

"His Ticklish Job," a two reel Fox comedy will also be shown again today. Monday the Red Feather Photoplay, "Love Affairs" featuring Ruth Stonehouse and Jack Muhlall will be the attraction. A two reel Vogue entitled "He Did and He Didn't" will be shown. This is a screaming comedy and will amuse everyone who sees it. Tuesday Mary Nash will be featured in "Arms and the Woman."

WEST END THEATRE.

D. W. Griffith's latest great spectacle, "Intolerance," one of the current season's biggest hits in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Los Angeles. It is booked to appear at the West End Theatre, Uniontown for three nights, beginning next Monday with matinees Tuesday and Wednesday.

In this still to be the most visual presentation of four different decades—mighty Babylon in the days of Belshazzar, Judea at the time of the Nazareth, Medieval France when Catherine de Medici dictated to her son Charles IX, and the present—throughout them all he sustains most interestingly the motive of the play—love's struggle throughout the ages. Possibly the most stupendous magnificent scenes are those which, representing Belshazzar's feast, disclose a panoramic view of over a mile of ancient world splendors and architectural wonders against which diaphanously attired women and picturesquely clad men stand out in stereoscopic relief.

Such battle scenes as those revealing the clash of Belshazzar's forces and the herds of Cyrus, the Persian, on and about the mighty walls of Babylon are breath-taking. You see catapults and battering rams, cross bows, and flaming engines in action. You see huge moving siege towers with their complement of gladiators crash to the ground; you see mighty men in hand to hand conflict—ancient warfare thrilling, inspiring, so real that you cannot believe it mimic.

There are three love stories in "Intolerance," each with its own set of characters. The principal players of the largest cast ever assembled for any stage production numbers among other screen celebrities Mae Marsh, Lillian Gish, Miriam Cooper, Constance Talmadge, Bessie Love, Sessue Owen, Margery Wilson, Robert Her-

ron, Alfred Paget, Elmer Clifton, Tully Marshall and Walter Long. A symphony orchestra of thirty will interpret the score.

Owing to previous bookings, the new Griffith Masterpiece will not play Connelville. Seats can be secured by writing or phoning Beeson's Book Shop, Uniontown.

ARCADE THEATRE.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE."—At the Arcade today is the finest and best western picture ever made, "The Great Divide," with House Peters in the leading role. Made at the exact spots in the Grand Canyon and Arizona that inspired Mr. Moody to write the play, the scenery is magnificent, the Grand Canyon being pictured in all its awe inspiring majestic splendor. This setting of natural surroundings gives to the picture an air of naturalness that you frequently forget about it being a picture and imagine that you are living in "God's Country" with the characters. The landslide scene when the entire mountain is seen to tremble and move downward, a catch comes in your throat. It is an unusual story written in an unusual manner and picturized in a way that is most extraordinary. It is full of intense moments, and a desperate fight between two ruffians, so realistic that you rise in your seat to protest, is not the least of the big scenes. "The Great Divide" will continue to be a great picture for many years to come. Connelville's favorite comedians, "Ham and Bud" will be in "The Bogus Book Agents," and hundreds of Arcade patrons eagerly await their weekly visit because they seem funnier each week.

DRYS DOWNED.

Senate Retains Reed Amendment in Postoffice Bill.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senators favoring prohibition failed today in an effort to reverse the action of the Senate yesterday by eliminating from the postoffice bill the Reed amendment making it illegal to import liquor into states which prohibit its manufacture and sale.

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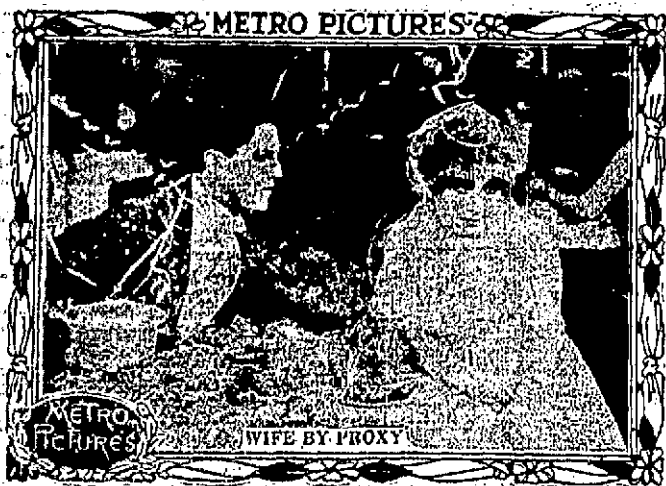
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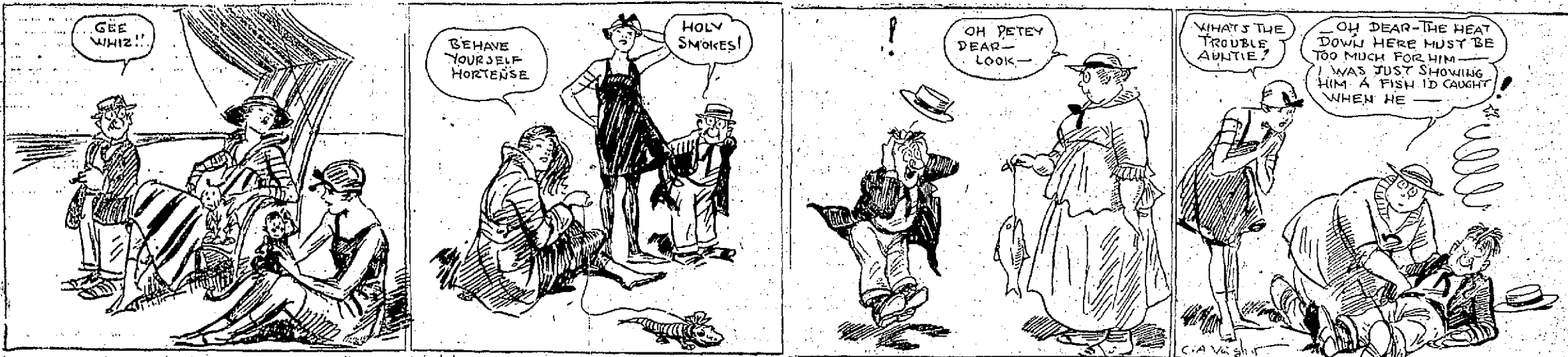
"THE ICED BULLET"—A five part Triangle drama with William Desmond, supported by an all-star cast, in the leading role, and a special Triangle comedy, "Honest Thieves," are great attractions today. "The Iced Bullet" is one of the most powerful screen dramas ever presented and gives William Desmond a wonderful opportunity to display his acting ability. The picture is interesting from the beginning to the end and has proven a great drawing card on the Triangle program. Manager Wagner has booked a fine program for next week. In addition to the sixth episode of "The Great Secret," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading role, Mabel Taliferro, the captivating screen star will appear in "A Wife of Proxy," a five part Metro drama, written by John B. Clymer and Charles A. Lyne. In the role Jerry McDermott, an Irish girl, Mrs. Taliferro does excellent work, especially in the dramatic scenes in the early part of the picture. Tuesday Paulette Goddard will be featured in "The Slave"



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CHAPTER I.

The Water-Hole.

A stiff breeze played among the mesquite bushes. The naked earth, where it showed between the clumps of grass, was baked plaster hard. Although the sun was half-way down the west, the glare remained unmitigated and the tantalizing shade of the sparse mesquite was more of a trial than a comfort to the lone woman who, refusing its deceitful invitation, plodded steadily over the waste. Stop, indeed, she threw out. In spite of her fatigue, regardless of the torture from feet and limbs unused to walking, she must, as she constantly assured herself, keep going until strength failed. Somewhere to the northward, perhaps a mile, perhaps a league distant, lay the water-hole.

Desert travel was nothing new to her; thirst and fatigue were old acquaintances. She readjusted the strap of the empty water bag over her shoulder and the loose cartridge belt at her hip, then set her dusty feet down the slope. The sun had grown red and huge when at last in the hard-baked earth she discovered fresh footprints. She followed them gladly, encouraged when they were joined by others. A low bluff rose on her left, and along its crest scattered Spanish lizards were rapidly slithering against the sky. She tried to run, but her legs were heavy; she stumbled a great deal, and her breath made strange, distressing sounds as it issued from her open lips. Rounding the steep shoulder of the ridge, she hastened down a declivity into a knot of scrub oaks and ebony trees, then halted, staring ahead of her. Nestling in a shallow, flinty bowl was a pool of water, and on its brink a little fire was burning.

It was a dry fire, overhung with a blackened pot; the odor of greasewood and mesquite smoke was sharp. A man, rising swiftly to his feet at the first sound, was staring at the newcomer; he was as alert as any wild thing. But the woman staggered directly toward the pond, seeing nothing after the first glance except the water. She would have flung herself full length upon the edge, but the man stepped forward and stayed her, then placed a tin cup in her hand. She nibbled something in answer to his greeting, and the honest, ravenlike crink in her voice startled her; then she drank, with trembling eagerness, drenching the front of her dress. The water was warm, but it was clean and delicious.

"Easy now. Take your time," said the man, as he refilled the cup. "It won't give out."

She knelt and wet her face and neck. Felt the stranger's hands beneath her arms, felt herself lifted to a more comfortable position. Without asking permission, the stranger unlaced first one, then the other of her dusty boots, seeming not to notice her weak attempt at resistance. Once he had placed her bare feet in the water, she forgot her resentment in the intense relief.

The man left her seated in a collapsed, unconscious state, and went back to his fire. It was dark when for the first time she turned her head toward the camp site and stared curiously at the figure there.

"How'd you like your eggs—If we had any?"

ly at the figure there. The appraising odor of broiling bacon had drawn her attention, and as if no move went unnoticed the man said, without lifting his eyes:

"Supper will be ready directly. How'd you like your eggs—if we had any?"

In spoke with an unmistakable Texan drawl; the woman sat hunched down at once for a cowboy. Well back from the fire he had arranged a seat for her, using a saddle blanket for a coverlet, and upon this she lowered herself stiffly.

"I suppose you wonder how I—happen to be here," she said.

"Now don't talk till you're rested, miss. This coffee is strong enough to walk on its hands, and I reckon about two cups of it'll rustle you into shape."

As she raised the tin mug to her lips he waved a hand and smiled. "Drink hearty!" He set a plate of bread and butter in her lap, then opened a glass jar of jam.

The woman ate and drank slowly. She was too tired to be hungry, and

meanwhile the young man squatted upon his heels and watched her through the smoke from a husk cigarette.

"Have you had your supper?" she finally inquired.

"Who, me? Oh, I'll eat with the help." He smiled, and when his laughing teeth showed white against his leathery tan the woman decided he was not at all bad-looking. He was very tall and quite lean, with the long legs of a horseman—this latter feature accentuated by his high-heeled boots and by the short canvas cowboy coat that reached only to his cartridge belt. His features she could not well make out, for the fire was little more than a bed of coals, and he fed it, Indian-like, with a twig or two at a time.

"Of long your garden, 'im selfish," she extended her cup and plate as an invitation for him to share their contents. "Please eat with me."

But he refused. "I ain't hungry," he affirmed. "Honest!"

Accustomed as she was to the indifference of ranch hands, she refrained from urging him, and proceeded with her repast. When she had finished she lay back and watched him as he ate sparingly.

"My horse fell crossing the Arroyo Grande," she announced abruptly. "He broke a leg, and I had to shoot him."

"Is there any water in the Grande?" asked the man.

"No. They told me there was plenty. I know of this charco, so I made for it."

"Who told you there was water in the arroyo?"

"Those Mexicans at the little goat-ranch."

"Bull. So you walked in from Arroyo Grande. It's a good ten miles straightaway, and I reckon you came crooked. Eh?"

"Yes. And it was very hot. I was never here but once, and—the country looks different when you're afoot."

"It certainly does," the man nodded. Then he continued, musingly: "No water there, eh? I figured there might be a little." The fact appeared to please him, for he nodded again as he said, "Not much rain down here, I reckon."

"You're little. Where are you from?"

"Not I believe. My name is Law."

Evidently, thought the woman, this fellow belonged to the East outfit, or some of the other big cattle ranches in the Elkhornville district. Probably he was a range boss or a foreman. After a time she said, "I suppose the nearest ranch is that Ball place?"

"I'd like to borrow your horse," she said.

"Mr. Law started into his place. "Well, miss, I'm afraid—"

She added, hastily, "I'll send you a fresh one by Ball's boy in the morning."

Law shook his head. "I can't loan you my horse, miss. I got to meet a man here."

"When will he come?"

"He'd ought to be here at early dark tomorrow evening. Heedless of her dilemma," she continued, "Yes, about sundown."

"But—I can't stay here. I'll ride to Ball's and have my horse back by afternoon."

"My man might come earlier than I expect," Mr. Law persisted.

"Really, I can't see what difference it would make. It wouldn't interfere with your appointment to let me—"

Law smiled slowly, and, setting his plate aside, selected a fresh cigarette; then, as he reached for a coal, he explained:

"I haven't got what you'd call exactly an appointment. This fellow I expect is a Mexican, and day before yesterday he killed a man over in Jim Wells county. They got me by 'phone at Elkhornville and told me he'd left. He's headed for the border, and he's due here about sundown, now that Arroyo Grande's dry. I was afraid to let you ride his horse."

"Then—you're an officer?"

"Yes, Ranger. So you see I can't help you to get home till my man comes. Do you live around here?"

The speaker looked up inquiringly, and after an instant's hesitation the woman said quietly:

"I am Mrs. Austin. She was grateful for the gloom that hid her face. "I rode out this way to examine a tract of grazing land."

It seemed fully a minute before the Ranger answered; then he said, in a casual tone, "I reckon Des Palmas is quite a ranch, ma'am."

"Yes. But we need more pasture."

"I know your La Perla ranch, too. I was with General Gueiro when we had that fight near there."

"You were a Maderista?"

"Yes. Machine-gun man. That's the line country over there. Seems like the Almighty got mixed and put the Mexicans on the wrong side of the Rio Grande. But I reckon you haven't seen much of La Perla since the last revolution broke out."

"No. We have tried to remain neutral, but—"

Again she hesitated. "Mr. Austin has enemies. Fortunately both sides have spared La Perla."

Law shrugged his broad shoulders. "Oh, well, the revolution isn't over! A ranch in Mexico is my idea of a bad investment."

He rose and, taking his blanket, sought a favorable spot upon which to spread it. Then he helped Mrs. Austin to her feet—her muscles had stiffened until she could barely stand—after which he fetched his saddle for a pillow. He made no apologies for his meager hospitality, nor did his guest expect any.

When he had staked out his horse

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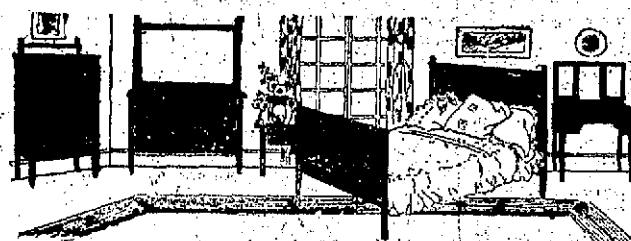
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the average in education and intelligence. On the whole, she rather resented the good impression Law had made upon her, for on general principles she chose to dislike and distrust men. Rising, she walked painfully to the pond and made a leisurely toilet.

Breakfast was ready when she returned, and once more the man sat upon his heels and smoked while she ate. After a while she remarked, "I'm

glad to see a Ranger in this country. There has been a lot of stealing down our way, and the association men can't seem to stop it. Perhaps you can."

"The Rangers have a reputation in that line," he admitted. "But there is nothing all up and down the border, since the war."

"The ranchers have organized. They have formed a sort of vigilance committee in each town, and talk of using bloodhounds."

"Bloodhounds ain't any good, outside of novels. If beef got scarce, then dressers would steal the dogs and eat 'em." He added, meditatively, "Dog ain't such bad eatin', either."

"Have you tried it?"

"Mr. Law nodded.

"Did you join the Maderistas for excitement?"

"Mostly. Then, too, I believed Pancho Alamo was honest and would live the peace land. An honest Mexican is worth fighting for, anywhere. The peñoles are still struggling for their land—for that and a chance to live and work and be happy."

Mrs. Austin stirred impatiently. "They are fighting because they are old to fight. There is no patriotism in them," said she.

"I think," he said, with grave deliberation, "the majority feel something big and vague and powerful stirring inside them. They don't know exactly what it is, perhaps, but it is there. Mexico has outgrown her dictators. They have been overthrown by the mass causes that brought on the French Revolution."

"The French Revolution?" Alamo leaned forward, eyeing the speaker with startled intensity. "What do you know about the French Revolution?"

Reaching for a coal, the Ranger spoke without facing her. "I've read a good bit, ma'am, and I'm a noble listener. I remember good, too. Why, I had a picture of the Bastille once."

He pronounced it "Bastille," and his hearer settled back. "That was some talk, now, wasn't it?"

"After he inquired, indignantly, 'I don't suppose you ever saw that Bastille, did you?'"

"No. Only the place where it stood."

"Sho! You must have traveled right smart for such a young lady." He beamed amiably upon her.

There was something winning about this young man's modesty, and something flattering in his respectful admiration. He seemed, also, to know his place, a fact which was even more in his favor. Undoubtedly he had force and ability; probably his love of adventure and a happy lack of settled purpose had led him to neglect his more commonplace opportunities and man had been doing what she termed education; therefore, she decided to put one in his way.

"Do you like to read?" she asked him.

"Say! It's my favorite form of exercise. Law's blue-gray eyes were expressionless, his face was bland. "Why?"

"I have a great many books at La Perla. You might enjoy some of them."

"Now that's nice of you, ma'am. Maybe I'll look into this cattle-stealing in your neighborhood, and if I do I'll sure come norrowin'."

"Oh, I'll send you a boxful when I get back," said Alamo; and Dave thanked her humbly.

Later, when he went to move his

mare into a shady spot, the Ranger chuckled and slapped his thigh with his hat. "Bessie Belle, we're going to improve our minds," he said aloud.

"We're going to be literary, and read 'Pilgrims' Progress' and 'Alice in Wonderland.' I bet we'll enjoy 'em, eh? But—doggone! She's a nice lady, and your coat is just the same color as her hair!"

Where the shade was honest and the breeze played most freely, there Dave fixed a comfortable couch for his guest, and during the heat of the forenoon she dozed. But one cannot sleep all with a tropic sun in the heavens, and since there was really nothing for her to do until the heat abated, Alamo, when she awoke, obliged the Ranger to amuse her.

As the morning progressed Law proved himself an interesting companion, and in spite of the discomforts of the situation, the hours slipped rapidly. Lunch was a disagreeable meal, eaten while the arroyo baked and the heat devils danced on the hills; but the unpleasantness was of brief duration, and Law always managed to banish boredom. Nor did he seem to waste a thought upon the nature of that grim business which brought him to this place. Quite the contrary, in the afternoon, he put his mare through her tricks for Alamo's edification, and possessed fully of what ever interested his guest.

Then, as the sun edged to the west and Mrs. Austin beeches restless, he saddled Bessie Belle and led her down the gulch into a safer covert. Returning, he carefully obliterated all traces of the camp. He watered the ashes of the fire, gathered up the tattered scraps of paper and fragments of food, and then when the place suited him fell to examining his rifle.

"Alamo watched him with interest. 'Where shall I go?' she asked, 'and what shall I do?'"

"You just pick out a good cover behind the water hole, and stay there. Maybe, if it may be, a long while, for something may have happened. It so well have to be else. And don't worry yourself, none; ma'am; he won't make no trouble."

"With the sunset the water hole lay sleeping."

Alamo's retreat was far from comfortable; there was an ants' nest somewhere near her and she thought of moving, but suddenly her breath caught and her heart jumped unconsciously. She crouched lower, for directly opposite her position, and out against the sky where the sharp ridge cut it, was the figure of a mounted man. She was conscious that a keen and hostile pair of eyes was searching the coverts surrounding the charco.

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The Maccabees overwhelmed Broad Ford in a city league game last evening, winning 73-18. The game although one-sided from a scoring standpoint was interesting. Broad Ford never giving up the fight to cut down their opponents' lead.

It was no trouble at all for the Maccabees to leave the Broad Ford boys away back along the last row when it came to scoring, and at the end of the first half the score stood 35-3. Broad Ford didn't get a field goal in the first half, Dubeck tossing in three fouls.

For the Maccabees Flint was the heavy scorer, making 11 field goals and Brown nine. Each made enough points alone to defeat Broad Ford.

The total baskets for the Maccabees was 33 and for Broad Ford five, all in the second half of the game. It was the cleanest game played since the league opened.

The score:
MACCABEES. BROAD FORD.
Brown forward Wallace

Flint forward Flint

Miller forward Crouse

Goodman center Dubeck

Durst guard Edenbo

Field goals—Flint 11, Brown 9, Goodman 6, Miller 5, Wallace 3, Durst 2, Flint, Dubeck, Paul goals—Brown 7 out of 13; Dubeck 3 out of 16. Referee—Wall.

In the preliminary game between two South Connelville girls' teams, the Oranges and the Blacks, the Oranges won, 5-2. H. Shelkey of the Oranges, made all the points for her team, dropping in three fouls and a field goal. She also made two other field goals but they were not legal, the whistle blowing before the ball dropped through the basket. The two points for the Blacks were made by G. Ward, who got two fouls.

The winning team last night was awarded prizes in the form of a bottle of perfume for each girl, presented by the coach, L. Scolnick.

The girls' game next Tuesday will be played between the Iouan girls and the Married Maccabee team. These two teams are about evenly matched and should put up a hard contest. The lineup:

ORANGE. BLACK.
M. Hetrick forward I. Burkhart

H. Trenberth forward J. Sandies

H. Shelkey forward G. Ward

A. Kleasbleh center I. Trenberth

H. Hetrick guard E. Ward

Field goals—H. Shelkey. Paul goals—Shelkey 5 out of 7; Ward 2 out of 7. Referee—Wall.

A third game was played last evening between the Junior Maccabees and Dunbar. The Maccabees won 13-11.

Gossip of The Motion Pictures

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Grace Cunard, a Universal star, and Joe Moore, a brother of Tom, Owen and Matt Moore. The marriage was the culmination of a pretty romance which began when Moore met Miss Cunard at the Universal studio where she was playing in "The Purple Mask," with Francis Ford. Mr. Moore has been on the west coast for the past year playing for Universal and L-Ko comedies.

Albert B. Smith, president of a large motion picture company, told members of a legislative investigating committee that a film star he tried to engage demanded a salary of \$1,000,000 a year. "She didn't get it did she?" asked a member of the committee. "Not from me," replied Mr. Smith. The witness declared that "unless a kind providence reduces salaries of some stars the producers will have to go out of the business." Only a few stars are worth what they are getting he added.

Lillian Walker, a Vitaphone star for some time past, has severed her connection with the company. Dorothy Kelly takes Miss Walker's place in rotation of stars on the Vitaphone program.

Fred Stanton, who plays the great master in "The Great Secret," Metro's serial, is an accomplished athlete and a well known sportsman. Aside from his studio work, Mr. Stanton finds time to officiate at big eastern football games.

Marguerite Clark's next Famous Players' photoplay will be "The Fortunes of F.H." in which she appears as the child dancer of a traveling French show.

The contest conducted by The Motion Picture Magazine extending over six months, has resulted in Francis X. Bushman, the Metro Star, again being voted the most popular male star in the picture world.

Aula Stewart has begun work in a

new Vitaphone production a screen version of the story of Cyrus Townsend Brady, "The More Excellent Way."

Randolph Bartlett in Photoplay Magazine: "Mac Marsh is not beautiful."



MAC MARSH

Harriet's Underhill in the New York Tribune: "Mac Marsh is beautiful; wonderfully beautiful."

R. G. McCoy in the Pittsburg Leader: "Mac Marsh has remarkable beauty; she is 'The Girl of 1,000 Faces'."

The Boston Post says: "Who dares question the beauty of Mac Marsh? Those who do are not competent judges of beauty."

The Helen Holmes company of the Signal Film corporation has begun work upon the production of a new fifteen reel, railroad serial.

Miss Desate Love, of Triangle-Fine Arts, and one of the big stars of the silent screen drama, was heard in grand opera at Los Angeles, Cal., recently.

Douglas Fairbanks, who recently severed connection with the Triangle-Fine Arts, has formed a company of his own, and his pictures will be released through the Aircraft Film corporation.

Pauline Frederick, who since leaving the stage has won new laurels for herself, is to be starred by the Famous Players in an adaptation of Daudet's story, "Sapho," the heroine of which is one of the most picturesque characters in fiction.

NEW BOOKS

Library Receives Consignment of Various Publications.

The following new books have been received at the Carnegie Library: Barrie—"Little Minister." Barrie—"Margaret and Ogilvie." Benson—"Hugh." Blackford—"Analyzing Character." Condo—"Business of Being a Friend." Conrad—"Typhoon," and "Youth." Eliot—"Astronautical Byways." Eliot—"Training for an Effective Life."

Enser—"Short History of Belgium." Epier—"Life of Clara Barton." Field—"Story of Canada Blackie." Frost—"North of Boston." Galsworthy—"Sheep." Gardner—"Effective Business Letters."

Hazlitt—"Thinking as a Science." Henry—"Trade Union Woman." Holt—"A-D-C of Correct Speech." Hunt—"What Shall We Read to the Children?"

Jevons—"Philosophy, What Is It?" Little—"Sketches in Poland." Longstreth—"Reading the Weather." Marshall—"Gas Engines."

Massefield—"Story of a Round House." Mulr—"Travels in Alaska." Munsterborg—"Psychology and Social Sanities."

Osborn—"Mon of the Old Stone Age." Phelps—"Advance of the English Novel."

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